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For: AIRCRAFT HAVING A RING-SHAPED  
WING STRUCTURE

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H. U.S. Patent No. 4,365,773 issued to Wolkovitch on December 28, 1982.

The above-listed prior art A-H are cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office to the above-identified International Application. Though these prior art C-E cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of Xs and Ys along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.


In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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